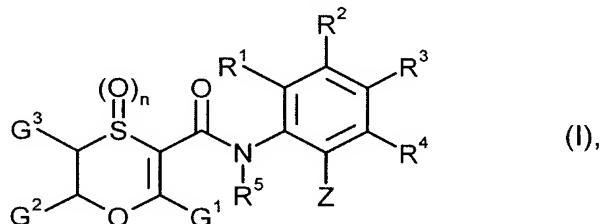


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (previously presented): An oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I)



in which

G¹ represents halogen, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or cyclopropyl,

G² and G³ independently of one another represent hydrogen or methyl,

n represents 0, 1 or 2,

R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, isopropyl, or methylthio,

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulfonyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents (C₁-C₃-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl or (C₁-C₃-haloalkoxy)-carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-haloalkyl or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₃-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-haloalkyl or (C₁-C₃-haloalkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR⁶, -CONR⁷R⁸, or -CH₂NR⁹R¹⁰,

- R^6 represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represents C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-COR^{11}$,
- R^7 and R^8 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represent C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^7 and R^8 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{12} and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,
- R^9 and R^{10} independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; or represent C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl, C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^9 and R^{10} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{12} and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,
- R^{11} represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represents C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,
- R^{12} represents hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, and
- Z represents Z^2 , Z^3 , or Z^4 , where
- Z^2 represents cycloalkyl or bicycloalkyl having in each case 3 to 10 carbon atoms, each of which radicals is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

Z^3 represents unsubstituted C_5 - C_{20} -alkyl or represents C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl that is mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of chlorine and C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl, and

Z^4 represents C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl or C_2 - C_{20} -alkynyl that are mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, and C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl, where the cycloalkyl moiety is optionally mono- to tetra-substituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, and C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, or

Z and R^4 together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring and R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen or fluorine.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 in which

G^1 represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or cyclopropyl,

G^2 and G^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen, or methyl, and

n represents 0 or 2.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 in which R^5 represents hydrogen.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 in which

R^1 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, or methyl,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, isopropyl, or methylthio,

R^3 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, or methyl, and

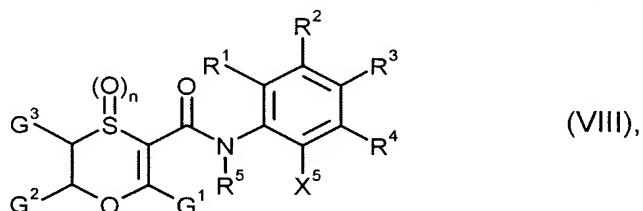
R^4 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, or methyl.

Claims 23-27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (previously presented): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more oxathiincarboxamides of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claims 29-32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (previously presented): A hydroxyalkyloxathiincarboxamide of formula (VIII)



in which

G¹ represents halogen, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or cyclopropyl,

G^2 and G^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen or methyl

n represents 0, 1 or 2.

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, isopropyl, or methylthio.

R^5 represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulfonyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents (C₁-C₃-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl or (C₁-C₃-haloalkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-haloalkyl or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₃-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-haloalkyl or (C₁-C₃-haloalkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR⁶, -CONR⁷R⁸, or -CH₂NR⁹R¹⁰

R^6 represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represents C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy.

alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR¹¹,

R⁷ and R⁸ independently of one another represent hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represent C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁷ and R⁸ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR¹² and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl,

R⁹ and R¹⁰ independently of one another represent hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represent C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁹ and R¹⁰ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR¹² and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl,

R¹¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R¹² represents hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl, and

X⁵ represents C₂-C₂₀-hydroxyalkyl that is optionally additionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl in which the cycloalkyl moiety is optionally substituted by halogen and/or C₁-C₄-alkyl.

Claims 34-35 (canceled)